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City, May 24th, 1906.  
I don't like to im-  
space any more, but  
allows are plucking all my

that objectionable paper was  
I hardly thought it would  
be read by anybody but myself, but  
it puffs me up with pride to think  
that already in only three weeks,  
three replies have been made. Now  
the burden of my prayer is, may this  
paper elicit three more replies, and  
if it can be possible, may one of them  
be from a republican. If this prayer  
is answered I will sign my name to  
my next effort and never hide again  
behind that indefinite cognomen  
"Subscriber"

But to the question. I have read  
with interest the views of my Social-  
ist and Democrat friends and am will-  
ing to concede that their grounds are  
well taken, "Democrat" especially  
having brought out some good points.  
The other gentleman could have done  
better had he stuck to the question  
instead of diverting himself in his  
efforts to be sarcastic. He should  
remember that sarcasm is not argu-  
ment and that bone-picking contests  
are appreciated only by literary cannibals.  
However, the attack was made  
on his cause and it is quite natural  
that he should resent it.

As to whether or not I misquoted  
or misconstrued the "Appeal to  
Reason," I leave readers of that  
paper to judge. Suffice it to say that  
if anyone is interested in the ques-  
tion Mr. Stevenson, I think, will  
be pleased to furnish him copies of  
that bad paper for which he spent  
"good money," from which he can  
verify the truth or falsity of my  
statements. To those who might  
consign themselves to this task, I  
would make this explanation of my  
assertion that the "Appeal" charged  
Detective MacFarland with blowing  
up the depot at Independence. Mac-  
Farland is not charged directly with  
doing it, but he is said to have helped  
plan the deed while Marshall Demore  
executed it.

But right here let me explain that  
the Colorado-Idaho affair is not the  
issue I have desired to discuss. It  
is only an incident that offered an  
illustration of ideas I have long  
entertained—ideas that involve prin-  
ciples of right which I have long  
wished I had the power to raise from  
the mire into which they are being  
tramped, and hold them up so that  
other could see them in the same  
relation to public concerns as I have  
seen them. Right or wrong my views  
remain unchanged and I am honest  
in them.

My Socialist friend reminds me  
that "every prisoner should be ac-  
counted innocent until he is proven  
guilty." Now that is good sound  
doctrine if not carried too far, but  
in this "land of the free" I fear it  
has been magnified out of all proper  
proportions. The same principle  
should apply at the same time to the  
other side—to the officers as well as  
to the prisoner. Some papers and  
some people who are ever ready to  
throw this rule of justice around the  
accused, do not hesitate at making  
the most reckless and abandoned state-  
ments against the officers who are  
prosecuting the offender, and that,  
too, before they know the first scrap  
of evidence the minions of the law  
can produce.

"Democrat" takes issue with my  
idea that our sympathy properly be-  
longs with the officers, and brings  
out some very excellent reasons to  
justify himself. I concede that my  
statement in that connection was  
rather broad. That fact was recog-  
nized at the time, and I anticipated  
just the reply that was made, but my  
paper was growing lengthy and for  
this reason I refrained from qualif-  
ying the assertion as it should have  
been. That many outrages have been  
committed in the name of law I do  
not doubt. Corrupt men have oc-  
casionally succeeded at the polls and  
have used their authority to harass  
innocent men against whom they held  
some personal spite, but this has not  
been the rule in American jurispru-  
dence. Americans have very much  
more occasion to complain of the  
guilty escaping punishment than they  
have for the conviction of innocent  
men.

There is, I also concede, a legiti-  
mate field for the criticizing of public  
officials, and the just exercise of this  
prerogative by the people will, I

think, tend to purify official life,  
but there is a line at which legitimate  
criticism ends and anarchy begins.  
"Appeal to Reason," and a lot of  
other folks, have crossed that line  
and, acting upon the insane suppo-  
sition that all courts and all the officers  
are subservient to the capitalist  
interest, they proceed to inflame and  
prejudice the public mind against the  
courts and the officers, thereby break-  
ing down the respect and confidence  
of the people in these institutions of  
justice! It matters not what the  
offense or by whom committed, these  
people are ready to raise the cry "you  
can't get a square deal there." The  
court is biased, it has been "bought  
with a price" and you can't get justice  
there."

My idea is this:—our sympathy  
belongs to the officers every time, to  
the same extent, and just a little bit  
farther than Mr. Stevenson would  
extend to the prisoner whom he ac-  
counts innocent until he is proved  
guilty. In other words, let us impute  
right motives to the officers, taking  
it for granted that they are acting in  
good faith, and that they have what  
seems to them to be ample reasons,  
in the evidence before them for  
making arrests and instituting trials.  
When that evidence is made public  
and both sides are heard, then people  
can consistently bestow their whole  
sympathy on the side where it should  
be. In contrast with that doctrine  
"that the accused is innocent until  
proved guilty" I would put this  
other sentiment,—officials are sup-  
posed to be conscientiously perform-  
ing their duty as they understand it,  
until both sides are heard and the  
evidence proves that they have acted  
maliciously. If this sentiment could  
be as firmly fixed in the public mind  
as that other one is, American juris-  
prudence would neither run to root  
nor to vine, a proper balance would  
be maintained, the accused would  
have no improper advantages over the  
prosecution, the officials would  
receive a rational support, justice  
would be more firmly established and  
the law would be vindicated.

"Democrat" pities me for being  
so unsophisticated as to have faith in  
the men we elect. He says "every  
man has his price" and it follows,  
of course, that the fellow who can't  
pay the price, need never look for  
justice and right. I do not believe  
it. The impeachment is too strong.  
Some men can be bought, but there  
are yet in our great nation many big  
men who love justice and right, as  
God has given them to understand  
the right above all the gold of the  
Rothschilds or Rockefeller. If I be-  
lieved like "Democrat" I would  
throw up my hands in despair and  
say, honesty has been robbed of its  
meaning, "every man has his price;"  
virtue is an empty word, "every man  
has his price;" fidelity is a mockery,  
"every man has his price;" govern-  
ment means the long purse and it  
makes no difference who fills the  
offices. The struggle is all in vain.  
Democrats, Republicans or Socialists  
—they all have their price and  
government means the long purse.

In this Idaho affair, I want to  
apply my idea and believe that the  
officials are acting conscientiously  
as they understand their duty. It is  
a very peculiar—a very uncommon  
case—a case in which human fore-  
sight would suggest just such drastic  
and uncommon measures as the affairs  
have resorted to prevent the escape of  
men who, if guilty, are likely to be  
the most desperate of criminals.  
Don't lose your heads and take sides  
against the officers until they have  
made public the evidence which they  
think has justified their acts.

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## Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19,  
1906.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Jennie Gold Mining Company by its  
agent F. R. Davis of Salt Lake City,  
Utah, has made application for a  
United States patent for the Jennie  
No. 7 lode mining claim, situated in  
State Line Mining District, Iron  
county, Utah, consisting of 1500  
linear feet and surface ground 600  
feet wide being mineral survey No.  
5450 and described in the field notes  
and plat of official survey on file in  
this office with magnetic variation at  
16 deg. 13 Min. to 16 deg. 26 Min.  
east as follows:

Commencing at corner No. 1 from  
which post on the Utah and Nevada  
boundary line at 238 miles plus 5  
chains bears S. 28 deg. 28 Min. W.  
802.6 feet, thence running from  
corner No. 1 N. 21 deg. 16 Min.  
W. 1069.6 feet to corner No. 2,  
thence N. 0 deg. 11 Min. W. 473.5  
feet to corner No. 3, thence N. 64  
deg. 13 Min. E. 427.7 feet to corner  
No. 4 thence S. 20 deg. 23 Min. 17  
secs. E. 1500 feet to corner No. 5,  
thence S. 64 deg. 13 Min. W. 575.5  
feet to corner No. 1, the place of  
beginning. Said claim being located  
in approximately unsurveyed Tp. 33  
S. R. 20 W. Salt Lake B and M and  
containing a total and net area of  
19.287 acres.

Said claim being of record in the  
office of the county recorder at Paro-  
wan, Iron Co. Utah. There are no  
known near locations shown by the  
official survey heretofore.

I direct that this notice be pub-  
lished in the Iron County Record at  
Cedar City, Utah, for nine consecutive  
weeks.

FRANK D. HOBBS,  
Register.  
G. W. PARKS,  
Attorney for applicant.  
(First May 25.—Last July 20.)

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for shingling for the  
Iron County Court House will be re-  
ceived at the office of the County  
Clerk up to 10 o'clock a. m., on  
Monday, June 4th, 1906, the con-  
tractor to furnish all shingles, nails,  
tin, hip shingles and all material  
necessary to complete the job in a  
workmanlike manner.

For further particulars consult the  
County Clerk, or Commissioners.  
By order of the Board of County  
Commissioners,

WM. T. MORRIS  
County Clerk.  
(First May 11.—Last June 1.)

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there  
will be a special meeting of stock-  
holders of the La Virken Oil and  
Mining company to be held at the  
office of James Andrus & Sons, Satur-  
day, the 9th day of June, 1906, at  
2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of  
electing the officers of said corpora-  
tion, consisting of a president, vice-  
president, secretary-treasurer, and  
five directors for the ensuing year,  
and any other business that may  
legally come before the meeting.

By order of SAMUEL JUDD,  
Acting President.  
A. B. ANDRUS,  
Secretary.  
Dated St. George, Utah, May 23rd,  
1906.  
(First May 25.—Last June 8.)

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office.

## PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

For further information consult County  
Clerk or the Respective Signers

## Notice.

Estate of Sophia Etta Leigh.  
Creditors will present claims with  
vouchers to the undersigned at his  
residence at Cedar City, Iron County,  
Utah, on or before September 5th,  
1906.

SAMUEL T. LEIGH,  
Administrator.  
EDMOND H. RYAN,  
Atty. for Administrator.  
(First May 4.—Last May 25.)

## Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Fifth  
Judicial District, County of Washing-  
ton, State of Utah.

Addie E. Price, plaintiff, vs. Dav-  
id McNeill defendant. To be sold  
at sheriff's sale on the 26th day of  
May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., in  
St. George, Washington County,  
Utah, all the south half of lots 5, 6,  
7, and 8, block 43, Plat A., St.  
George City Survey.

FRANK R. BENTLEY,  
Sheriff.  
(First May 4.—Last May 25.)

## Sale of City Property.

Acting under authority, conferred  
by the City Council of the City of  
St. George, County of Washington,  
State of Utah. The undersigned  
hereby gives notice, that at 10 o'-  
clock on Friday, the 22nd day of  
June, 1906, from the front door of  
the County Court House, in St.  
George, Washington Co., State of  
Utah. There will be offered for sale  
at public auction, subject to the con-  
firmation of said City Council, the  
following described property. Terms  
of sale being Cash.

The East 1/2 of Lot Four (4) Block  
Eighty-one (81) Plat B. St. George  
City Survey.

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.  
Block Fifty (50) Plat B. St. George  
City Survey. All of Lots 1, 2, 3,  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Block Forty-three  
(43) Plat B. St. George City Survey.

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.  
Block Forty-four (44) Plat B. St.  
George City Survey.

By order of the City Council of  
the City of St. George.

D. R. FORSHA,  
City Recorder.  
Dated St. George, Utah, May 9, 1906.  
(First May 11.—Last June 15.)

M. A. No. 4105.

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1906.

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Jennie Gold Mining Company a cor-  
poration of Utah by its agent F. R.  
Davis of Salt Lake City, Utah, has  
made application for a United States  
patent for the Utah lode mining  
claim, situated in the State Line  
mining district, Iron Co., Utah, con-  
sisting of 1115.2 linear feet of the  
lode and surface ground 600 feet  
wide, being mineral survey No. 5455  
and described in the field notes and  
plat of the official survey on file in  
this office with magnetic variation at  
16 deg. 26 Min. E. as follows, to-  
wit: Commencing at corner No. 1  
from which a post on the Utah and  
Nevada state boundary line at 238  
miles plus 5 chains bears S. 0 deg.  
11 Min. E. 437.6 feet, thence running  
from corner No. 1 N. 55 deg. 05 Min.  
E. 468.2 feet to corner No. 2, thence  
N. 20 deg. 54 Min. 10 secs. W.  
1071.3 feet to corner No. 3, thence  
S. 55 deg. 05 Min. W. 7 feet to  
corner No. 4, thence S. 0 deg. 11  
Min. E. 1264.8 feet to corner No. 1  
the place of beginning.

Said claim being located in ap-  
proximately unsurveyed township 33  
S. R. 20 W. Salt Lake B and M and  
containing a total area of 5.670 acres,  
excluding however therefrom the area  
in conflict with the Jennie No. 7  
claim, sur. 5450 of .084 acres.  
Net area applied for being 5.586  
acres.

Said Utah lode claim being of record  
in the office of county recorder at  
Parowan, Iron Co. Utah. The near-  
est known mining claims being the  
aforesaid conflicting claim.

I direct that this notice be pub-  
lished in the Iron County Record at  
Cedar City Utah, for nine consecutive  
weeks.

FRANK D. HOBBS  
Register.  
G. W. PARKS,  
Attorney for applicant.  
(First May 25.—Last July 20.)

Legal Blanks at this office.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

No. 5773.  
Department of the Interior, Land  
Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, April  
20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the  
following-named settler has filed  
notice of his intention to make final  
proof in support of his claim, and  
that said proof will be made before  
the Clerk of the District Court in  
and for Washington County, Utah, at  
St. George, Utah, on June 11, 1906,  
viz:

Joseph M. Sanders, H. E. 14716,  
for the E 1/2 S E 1/4 and S 1/2 N E 1/4  
Sec. 35, Tp. 38 S., R. 11 W., S. L.  
M.

He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence  
upon and cultivation of said land,  
viz:

Atkins Hinton, of La Virken,  
Utah; George F. Campbell, Jedediah  
Campbell and John S. Haslam, of  
Virgil City, Utah.

FRANK D. HOBBS,  
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